

U. STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF COMAL.

} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That I *Ferdinand Simon* - one of
the emigrants introduced as a colonist under a certain contract of colonization entered upon
between the Government of the Republic of Texas and Henry F. Fisher and B. Miller,
bearing date the 1st day of September, A. D. 1843, and by the latter assigned and
transferred to the German Emigration and Railroad Company, do by these presents ac-
knowledge and declare, that I arrived in Texas on board the *Strabo*

at the port of *Galveston* on the *23rd*
day of *November* A. D. 1845 and that by virtue of said colonization

contract, I am - a married man and entitled
to a conditional grant of *Six Hundred and forty* acres of land.

Now be it known, that I the said *Ferdinand Simon* do by
these presents accept the same upon the terms and conditions in the said colonization contract
set forth and contained, and I do for myself, my heirs and administrators, in consideration
of the trouble and expenses of the said Company, had for transportation and otherwise, also
in consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid by the said Company, the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and in pursuance of the permission granted to me in the
said colonization contract, by these presents release, assign and set over unto the said German
Emigration and Railroad Company, the one-half of the said *Six hundred*
and forty acres being *three hundred & twenty* acres
of land, together with all my right, claim and interest, of, in and out of the same, in fee
simple. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal by way of seal, this

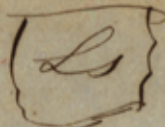
23rd day of *June* A. D. 1848

Witnesses.

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Ferdinand Simon



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